

## **Beaverton Police Department**

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Chief Geoff Spalding

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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## **Beaverton Police Conducting Death Investigation**

On July 9, 2012 at 12:48 p.m., Beaverton Police Officers were dispatched on a welfare check at a single family residence in the 16000 block SW Whitebird St.

A note was found in the mailbox by a United States Postal Carrier that led her to be concerned about the occupants of the home. She called the police department and asked for a welfare check of the residents. Once officers arrived, they made entry to the house to check on the welfare of any occupants.

Officers found a male and female both in their 50's that were deceased inside the residence. The cause of death is currently under investigation; however it appears both individuals were deceased as a result of a double suicide.

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